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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, NE Division
THROUGH : Deputy Director (Plans)
SUBJECT : Quarters of Overseas Personnel

1. In the Report of the Inspector General Survey of the NE Division of April 1960, I noted that certain extravagancies had developed in the procurement of quarters for overseas personnel. Specific reference was made to the quarters occupied by the Chiefs

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2. As a result of that report the Deputy Director (Support) has undertaken a study which will clarify Agency policy with respect to overseas housing. In the meantime, I have been informed through other sources that the extravagant practices continue, especially

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When a Chief of Station elects to live in luxury quarters and pays the excess cost himself, as is the case in [REDACTED], there can be no serious argument with the Agency's policies. However, the COS made only a token payment and in [REDACTED] he paid nothing.

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3. In view of very recent experiences with economy-minded Congressmen who seriously question personal type expenditures, I should appreciate it if you could advise me of the steps which have been taken to correct the specific abuses noted in the 1960 report.

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Inspector General

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